



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## San Diego Police Department

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: April 12, 2015 (Sunday)**

**Time: 2230 hours**

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**Homicide Unit**

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### **POLICE INVESTIGATE HOMICIDE IN THE LOGAN HEIGHTS COMMUNITY**

On Sunday, April 12, 2015, at 4:43 p.m., San Diego Police Officers responded to a 911 call regarding a male who had been stabbed in the 1800 block of Commercial Street. Officers located a male in the street suffering from several stab wounds to the upper torso. The male was unresponsive and not breathing. Officers preformed life-saving measures until medics arrived and transported the victim to UCSD Hospital. The victim succumbed to his wounds a short time later and was pronounced deceased.

The suspect in the assault, 52 year-old Sandra Louise Mathis, was taken into custody at the scene. She was charged with murder and booked into the Las Colinas Detention Facility.

The preliminary investigation revealed the victim and suspect are related and were involved in some type of argument prior to the assault. Several witnesses were present at the time of the murder and are being interviewed by homicide detectives.

The victim's identity is known, but will not be released pending family notifications.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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